

.. COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ..

BONNE TERRE

Miss Pearl Drier was a business visitor in Flat River last week.

Mrs. Margaret Bouchard was given a surprise at her home by the members of the Rebecca lodge. Delightful refreshments were served and the evening spent in delightful conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayberry, of Leadwood, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Radle.

E. B. Williams, of Leadwood, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Hazel Run, were guests of relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. Fischer, of Farmington, was here on business Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Radle, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Kaal, of Germania, was guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis, of Flat River, visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Miss Barbara Kohut, of Cleveland, O., is here for an extended visit with relatives.

Frank Woodside was in Desloge Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Worth, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Roy Blackwell was a visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Miss Irene Lang, of Farmington, was guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. I. Schell entertained a number of friends in honor of her daughter, Cecelia, the occasion being her birthday. Various games were played. Refreshments were served and all had an excellent time.

Mrs. Joseph Falk delightfully entertained the Silent Five Sewing Circle last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Falk served chicken to her guests.

Maime Cunningham left Friday for Herculaneum, where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloom and family, of Flat River, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Steinmetz.

Mrs. Washer, of Horine, Mo., is here visiting her son, Will Washer, and family.

Mrs. Clara LaBruyere was guest several days the past week in St. Louis of Mrs. Minnie LaBruyere and family.

Mrs. Frank Steinmetz, of Fort Smith, Ark., was called here Saturday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Steinmetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conrad spent Sunday in Bismarck with relatives.

Oscar Stroupe is reported ill.

Miss L. Moon has returned to St. Louis after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alexander was guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammock were guests of relatives Friday.

The many friends of Miss Ella Day, formerly the operating nurse at the Bonne Terre hospital, were grieved and shocked to hear of her death, which occurred in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. Cole was guest of relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of relatives in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Matkin, of Flat River, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennick were guests of relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in Festus with relatives.

Roy Cronbaugh was guest of relatives in Flat River Sunday.

Gilbert East visited in DeSoto Friday.

Mrs. Ed Cunningham visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Williams, in Herculaneum.

S. Gidley was a business visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Leona Palmer, of Doe Run, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson were guests of friends here last week.

Louise Brennon was guest of relatives in DeSoto Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan and children, of Desloge, spent Sunday here with T. P. Cook and family.

Clyde Blackwell spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brother, Roy.

James Son, of Festus, is here visiting home folks.

Mrs. Joe Benham and children spent Sunday in Bismarck.

Chas. Nees spent Sunday in Farmington.

Joe Grandhomme was a business visitor in Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Counts and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in French Village with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Counts.

Etta Moon attended the basket ball game in Desloge Friday evening.

Bertha Brink, of Festus, is here for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dachwald and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Adams, of Franklery, was guest of relatives and friends here Friday.

Rolla Williams, of Flat River, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Wyman Buckner, of Desloge, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Womack and children, of St. Francois, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Dr. T. A. Son and family.

Thos. O'Sullivan and wife were visitors near Farmington Sunday at the bedside of James O'Sullivan.

Rose Moon, of Libertyville, spent Sunday here with her father, E. Moon, and family.

Dr. T. A. Son, who has been attending the State Board of Health meeting at Kansas City, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and family, of Libertyville, spent Sunday here with Alex Moon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, and children, of Rivermines, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linguist and family spent Sunday in Farmington with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stockett are moving to Rivermines this week, to

which Mr. Stockett has been transferred.

Orville Wolridge, of St. Louis, was guest of relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hart spent Sunday in Bismarck with relatives.

Henry Andrews, Henry McFarland, Mr. Foyler and wife, Mrs. Jack Hoskings and Mrs. Louise Mostiller were among those attending the funeral of James Morris at Hazel Run.

Joe Rice, of Irondale, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

John Cash was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Emma and Leota Son spent Friday and Saturday in Flat River.

Thos. Mosier spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson, and family.

Nellie Hoskings, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Lucille Simpson spent the week-end in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Counts, of Hazel Run, spent Saturday here shopping.

Wm. Fowler, of French Village, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Effie Counts spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Appleberry was guest of relatives here Wednesday.

J. Jenkinson, of Desloge, was guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford Claywell visited in Flat River Friday.

L. Williams was a business visitor in Flat River Friday.

L. Lawson, of Herculaneum, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

B. Williams, of Leadwood, was a business visitor here Monday.

Edith Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday in Flat River with home folks.

Riley Poston, of Hazel Run, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Bailey Dodson, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

W. Seizer, of St. Louis, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Marchand was a business visitor in Leadwood Wednesday.

Z. Williams, who is employed in Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landolt and children spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patt, of Hazel Run, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sickman and children spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murphy and son, of Big River, were here Saturday.

C. Williams, who is employed in Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Leota Poston and Edna Degonia visited in Flat River Monday and Tuesday.

Anna Overall spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and family, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerlagon and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Elizabeth Rowe, of Valle Mines, was guest of relatives here Friday.

Miss Beatrice David, of French Village, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Jhn Janis was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. David and family, of French Village, spent Saturday here.

T. P. Cook was a business visitor in Desloge Monday.

Fred Peterson, of Flat River, visited here Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Olaf Roberts was a visitor in Farmington Sunday.

John Ney and Patrick Murphy were visiting in Flat River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Richardson, of Carbondale, Ill., are here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kennett Richardson.

Bessie Varner, of Farmington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Wm. Varner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham and daughter, of Rivermines, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Marino Benham and family.

Mr. Gilmore, of St. Louis, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Spain was a business visitor in Rivermines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McSpadden, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fred Lesser and family.

Roy Clay was a week-end visitor in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were guests here Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

R. White was a business visitor in Elvins Wednesday.

E. B. Pratte, of St. Louis, was a guest of relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Shendonah, of St. Louis, is here visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Edw. Buchon visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Henderson was born in 1863 and died at her home early Friday morning, after only a few hours illness. Some years ago she was married to John Steinmetz, of this city, who survives. She is also survived by two children, Bernard and Mabel, who are at home; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Steinmetz of Ft. Smith, Ark., and the other of Bonne Terre. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Catholic church and interment in the Bonne Terre cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

BISMARCK

The ice plant project, which came before our notice some time ago is an assured success and will be in active operation by April 1, 1923. The electric light plant will furnish current to operate it at a very low cost.

The three local freight trains leaving here every morning will afford attractive shipping facilities by rail, and with the good roads the surrounding towns can be adequately furnished.

The machinery for the new shaft on the Eaton-Eversole lead lands, between Irondale and Bismarck, arrived at Irondale and will be placed this week.

P. Bouchon has a big force of men and teams at work clearing land and shipping railroad and underground ties and mine props from the Dr. J. L. Eaton property north of town.

Joe Deemer has transformed his farm dwelling, northeast of town, into an attractive bungalow with modern conveniences.

Surveyor T. H. Holman with a corps of assistants, was here last week surveying and adding a plat to the Masonic cemetery.

W. H. Smollinger, of Chicago, former owner of the Iron Mountain property, was a guest at the Bismarck hotel a few days last week.

A. E. Powers and Edgar Hill were Ironton visitors Sunday. Mr. Powers refereed a basket ball game there Saturday between Irondale and Ironton.

Leo Marlow, of near Bismarck, is at present employed as a mechanic by the Bismarck Motor Co.

Misses Nell and Elsie Marberry visited the first of the week with Bonne Terre relatives.

The fuel situation here is causing some anxiety as the shortage of coal cars has compelled many to resort to wood as fuel.

A baby girl arrived at the Gentry Harrison home Sunday.

James Ritter, who is in charge of the newly established Bismarck Merc. Co., visited home folks in Elvins the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hill and family spent Sunday with Belgrade relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Browne and little daughter, of Bonne Terre, visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lucy, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Steel and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited in DeSoto Sunday the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Biffle visited in Elvins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Henson and child and James Reeves, of Irondale, were injured late Saturday night when the Ford car in which they were riding turned over on the Bismarck-Irondale road just north of town. The accident was due to poor lights, with the result that the machine left the road and ran into a ditch. The injured were at once taken to Dr. Gale for treatment. Messrs. Ramsey and Reeves were severely cut and bruised, while the others sustained minor injuries.

Rev. Forsythe, of Caledonia, filled his monthly appointment at the Union church here Sunday and administered the sacrament.

Miss Nellie Logan, of St. Louis, came here Saturday to spend a week with Bismarck friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. V. Black and two little daughters, of Crystal City, arrived here Monday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hunter, who at present is stricken with facial erysipelas.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roush Sunday.

Miss Myra Belknap returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Weimer, formerly Miss June Lee Munger, visited Bismarck friends the first of the week. Mrs. Neiman has been with the Radcliffe Chautauqua System, out of Washington, D. C.

Emmett Belknap was a Farmington visitor Monday, having gone there for the purpose of becoming Ford salesman for the St. Francois Motor Co. He reports the sale of a new Ford to Bert Garrett, of Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wann, of Flat River, were Sunday guests at the B. H. Blanton home.

J. N. Paullus, of Cold Water, was a Sunday guest at the Chas. Edmonds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walker and little daughter, of Piedmont, spent the week-end with C. O. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rasche and son, Herbert, and Mrs. N. Schlueter, of Ironton, were Sunday guests at the B. H. Blanton home.

Raymond Johnson, of St. Louis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Kottinger spent the week-end with Farmington relatives.

LEADWOOD

Lee Martin, of near Irondale, was here Friday with a load of hay to market.

Rev. S. C. Howard, of Williamsville, and night.

Mrs. W. T. Scott was called to Potosi Friday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Ernest Overstreet, of St. Louis, visited relatives here Sunday.

E. J. Morris, of Bonne Terre, was here visiting his father, Sam Morris, who is very sick at this writing.

Melburn McFarland, of Desloge, was here Monday visiting relatives.

M. G. Mason and son, Gerald, of Potosi, was here Friday on business.

Fred McCarron, of Omaha, Neb., a former Leadwood boy, is visiting friends here this week.

Erastus Skaggs and bride, who was Miss Ava Hunter before her marriage last week at Omaha, Neb., are here spending their honeymoon. Both of these young people are former Leadwood citizens.

S. E. Williams visited his mother near Valle Mines Sunday.

The basket ball game between the Festus boys and our boys, which was to have been played at the high school auditorium last Friday night, did not materialize, as the Festus boys sent a telegram to Prof. Gear that they had decided not to play that night.

Otto Jackson has been appointed Deputy Constable for this place by Constable Sam Doss.

Ernest Mason, of Bonne Terre, was here visiting relatives between trains Sunday.

A. S. Nelson was in St. Louis last week attending the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge.

Miss Theresa Henderson and Miss

Zoe Adams visited relatives at Belgrade Sunday.

H. J. Jordan, of Irondale, was here Monday a short time on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Barron and daughter, Miss Linda, of Mine La Motte, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Harry Laesche motored to Rolla Sunday to visit friends.

A part of the material for the new bridge at Highley's ford has arrived and is being unloaded and hauled out to the site. When this bridge is completed it will cut off about half of the distance in travel between here and Potosi.

Mrs. Horace Rudy and son, Claude, and daughters, Misses Violet and Ruth, of Fredericktown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Karsch Sunday.

C. C. Wunning has installed a radio receiving set at his home.

Carter Taylor spent Friday and Saturday in St. Louis visiting friends.

J. H. Eaton, of Maplewood, spent the week-end with his family.

Edw. Zimmerman and Joseph Wilson, who sent to Arkansas last week for two coon hounds, for which they paid \$80, are this week trying them out near Doe Run on a hunting expedition. If they prove to be what they are guaranteed to be, the Leadwood Hunting Club will be in for another hunt in the near future.

A. C. McMullin and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in St. Louis.

Edwin P. Keith, who is attending school at the St. Louis University, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

At a meeting of the Equitable Lodge No. 364 K. of P. last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Lumos, C. C.; W. T. Jahneke, V. C.; Sam McFarland, P.; Zeb McPike, M. of W.; J. E. Allen, K. of R. and S.; Fred Dix, M. of F.; J. T. Simms, M. of S.; S. A. Palmer, M. at A.; Gilbert Schlewinger, I. G., and Henry McFarland, O. G.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stapp visited Rev. J. N. Sifton, who is very low at this writing, at his home at Irondale.

The schools closed Wednesday afternoon for a two days holiday, and there will not be any school until Monday.

C. H. Dixon has been laid up with a badly crippled hand for the last month, and has not been able to work at the machine shop of the St. Joseph Lead Co., where he is employed.

S. E. Williams transacted business at Iron Mountain Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Moyer and daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Lange, are visiting relatives at Flat River this week.

Lee Martin and family, of near Irondale, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. McMullin's Sunday school class of the Methodist church gave a penny fair at the Community Hall Friday night, to raise money to pay for painting the M. E. parsonage. The class realized a nice little sum even though everything was a penny. There was just one thing lacking that would have made it a real fair. The "hot bun and dog" vender was absent. However, there were sandwiches, candy, ice cream and hot chocolate to take the place of hot dog. The real attractions were the side shows. Among those attractions we noticed a few of the following: Cause of Revolution, Swimming match between two girls, Bridal Pair, Spooners Latest Slippers, For Men Only, Women's Greatest Weapon, Departed Spirits. You should have seen the crowds flocking into the side shows for Men Only, and for Women Only. These did a land of office business. The departed spirits was viewed by a large sympathetic crowd. A goodly number were noticed making fine use of their handkerchiefs when they came out of the tent. The one that was so truly realistic was Woman's Weapon. The fortune teller was kept busy the entire evening. Many came out of the tent with elated hearts, knowing just what was in store for them. The fair was a splendid success, and Mrs. McMullin and her class deserve a great deal of praise for such an affair given for a worthy cause.

A WORD OF THANKS

The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Orphanage of Farmington, Missouri, voted unanimously their appreciation of the interest and liberality on the part of the people of St. Francois County in the recent drive for funds for our Home. The quota was more than reached and is highly appreciated.

J. H. STEINMESCH, President

L. R. KING, Secretary

W. M. HARLAN, Treasurer

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A. C. Bradley, of near Bismarck, was here Tuesday marketing produce. Rames Frather, of Flat River, was here Tuesday a short time on business.

A. C. McMullin, J. L. DeClue and M. Hedgecorth were at Farmington Tuesday morning a short time on business.

Mrs. Henry Alcorn visited relatives at Annapolis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stapp spent Thanksgiving with relatives at St. Louis.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and relatives, societies, and especially the Norman R. Jackson Post of the American Legion for their words of comfort and cheer and beautiful floral offerings following the death of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Day.

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